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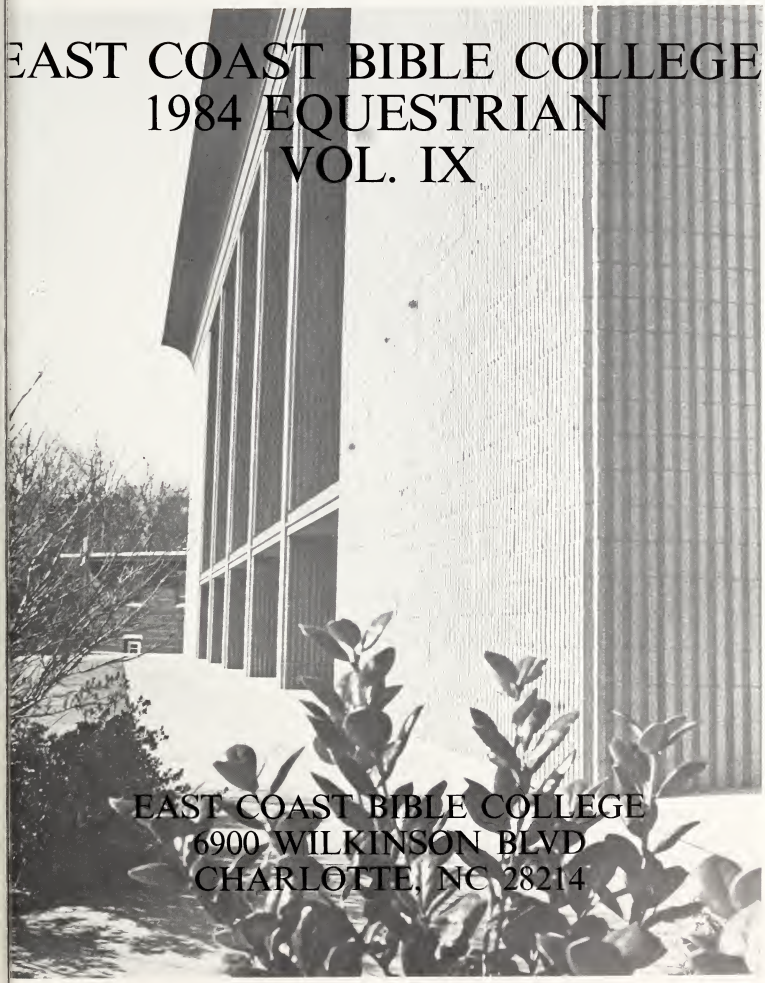

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DREAMS AND VISIONS . . . . . These must truly have been in the "mind-of-God" and placed into the "minds-of-men" as He directed the ministers of North Carolina in the establishing of East Coast Bible College: small beginnings; painstaking development of programs and funds; long-range plans and goals; growing student enrollment; highly qualified faculty and staff; and recognition by the appropriate accrediting associations.

Things don't just happen! It is not without much perseverance and effort that dreams and visions become reality. The wise man said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish . . . " (Proverbs 29:18).

As this the ninth year of operation of East Coast Bible College ends, it is realized that all the goals have not yet been reached; all the obstacles have not been cleared; all the problems have not been solved; and all the challenges have not been met; nevertheless, the work continues . . .

Through the INVOLVEMENT of students, faculty and staff in unselfish acts of ENDURANCE, much ENLIGHTENMENT is being realized in the lives of all — resulting in the ENRICHMENT of both church and community. It may be true that East Coast hasn't fully arrived, but judging from many vantage points, it appears that we're getting closer and are

ALMOST THERE!

ALMOST THERE through continued effort . . .

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INVOLVEMENT

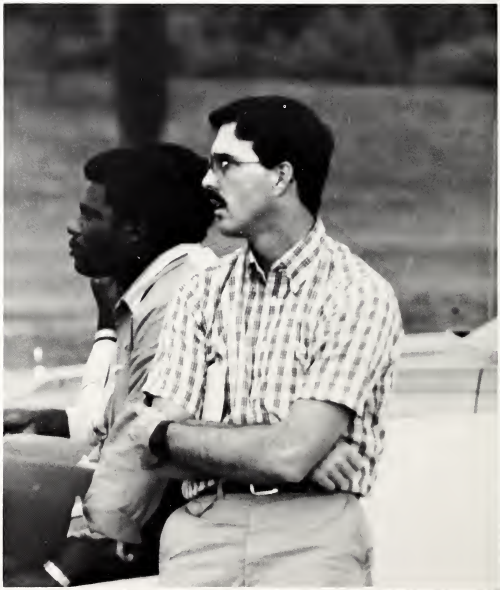
E.C.B.C. STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED.

ONE OF THE EASIEST THINGS ON EARTH TO DO IS TO BECOME A "SIDELINE QUARTERBACK" OR SPECTATOR: TO NEVER BE INVOLVED; TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE "STATUS QUO," TO NEVER REALLY CARE; TO BE APATHETIC. THANKFULLY, THIS IS NOT TRUE OF THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE.

INSTEAD, EVERYWHERE ONE TURNS ON ALMOST ANY GIVEN DAY, IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ACTION: DRESSING "FUNNY" DURING INITIATIONS; SELLING CANDY, DONUTS, THERMOMETERS, 'DEFLATE THE FLAMES RIBBONS,' AND OTHER SUCH ITEMS; OR WRITING LETTERS TO FRIENDS WHO MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE VARIOUS PROJECTS.

OF COURSE, THE ABOVE ACTION IS NECESSARY AS A MEANS OF FINANCING THE REAL "INVOLVEMENT" OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERS: *THE INVOLVEMENT OF MINISTRY.* DURING THIS PAST YEAR THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZAITONS MINISTERED IN MANY PLACES, TO MANY PEOPLE, IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

IN ACTUALITY IT SEEMS THAT THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST OPTIMISTIC, HAPPY, AND ENTHUSED ARE THOSE WHO BECAME INVOLVED. THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOW SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE.



Ken Adams takes a break from S.G.A. business to watch a friendly game. Ed Thompson looks on.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT WORK

coming, sponsored by the S.G.A.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THE PURPOSE OF THE SGA IS TO COORDINATE ALL MATTERS, FUNCTIONS, AND EVENTS RELATIVE TO STUDENTS AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT AT EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE. IN SO DOING, IT ALSO ASSISTS THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION IN MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT OF THE COLLEGE AND ACHIEVING ITS PURPOSE.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF KEN ADAMS, PRESIDENT, NEEDED CHANGES WERE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, AN OFFICE WAS 'SET-UP' FOR THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE AS A MEETING PLACE WITH STUDENTS AND OFFICERS. ALSO, A SYSTEM FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF CLASS MONIES BY THE SGA WAS ESTABLISHED.

THE SGA WAS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: THE FACULTY/STUDENT RECEPTION AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR; WEEKEND MOVIES; AND THE AMER-A-THON FUND-RAISING PROJECT. IN ADDITION, MUCH TIME AND ENERGY WENT INTO THE HOMECOMING AND CAMPUS DAYS ACTIVITIES.

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PHI SIGMA CHI

THE MEN OF PHI SIGMA CHI PLEDGE TO PROVIDE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD ON CAMPUS IN CULTURAL, ACADEMIC AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

DURING THE YEAR, PHI SIGMA CHI AND DELTA ZETA PHI SPONSORED THE CHRISTMAS AND VALENTINE SOCIALS.

Carol Blake, Sweetheart

OFFICERS

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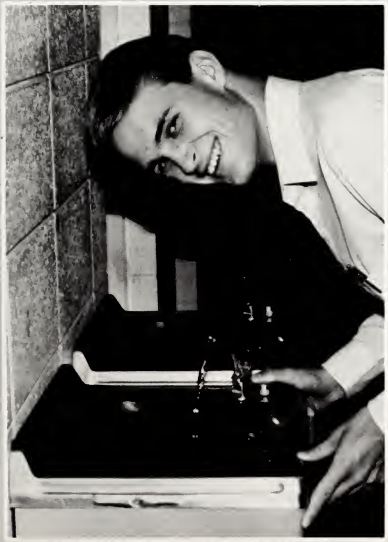

DELTA ZETA PHI

THE LADIES OF DELTA ETA PHI PLEDGE TO PROMOTE SOCIAL GRACES, SCHOOL SPIRIT AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE. THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORS, ALONG WITH PHI SIGMA CHI, THE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL — DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER — TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, AND THE VALENTINE SOCIAL IN FEBRUARY. THE PURPOSE OF THESE EVENTS IS TO SHARE LOVE, PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO OTHERS ON CAMPUS. THEY ALSO PROMOTE UNITY IN THE SCHOOL BY ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE AT ALL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

OFFICERS

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RICKY BALDWIN, *BEAU*

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WORKING WIFE

EAST COAST BRIDES CIRCLE

THE EAST COAST BRIDES CIRCLE PROVIDES PRACTICAL AND SPIRITUAL HELP TO WIVES OF STUDENTS, AND SEEKS TO PREPARE THEM FOR FUTURE SERVICE AS WIVES OF PROSPECTIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERS. THEY ENCOURAGE THE WIVES OF STUDENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

SOMETIMES THE WIVES ARE FORGOTTEN AS THEY WORK IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THEIR HUSBANDS THROUGH SCHOOL . . . THANKS WIVES FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!

OFFICERS

MARY LANKFORD, *PRESIDENT*
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LANA DETHERAGE, *SECRETARY*
BETTY SMITH, *SPONSOR*

WORKING FOR THE LORD AND COUNTRY

VETERANS CLUB

THE VETERANS CLUB PROMOTES PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY. THE MEMBERS HAVE SERVED THE USA IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND NOW ARE SERVING GOD BY PREPARING FOR MINISTRY.

THE VETERANS CLUB SPONSORED, THIS YEAR, THE FIRST ANNUAL "HORRIBLE HALL." THIS WAS A MINISTRY, PRESENTED AT HALLOWEEN, TO DEPICT NOT ONLY THE HORRORS OF LIFE-ON-EARTH BUT ALSO THE REALITY OF HELL. ALSO, THE CLUB RAISED MONEY AS A PART OF AN ANNUAL PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TO THE MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY.

OFFICERS

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
SAMMY OXENDINE,
SPONSOR

Johann won to Christ thru Ministry to Military.

PIONEERS FOR CHRIST

THE EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE PIONEERS FOR CHRIST IS NOT ONLY THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS, IT IS THE MOST ACTIVE. ITS MINISTRIES ARE VARIED AND INCLUDE SERVICES AT CHURCHES AS WELL AS IN REST HOMES AND JAILS.

DURING THE YEAR, THE CLUB IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING OF LAYPERSONS TO WITNESS. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SPECIAL CLASSES CONDUCTED DURING WEEKEND "INVASIONS" AT LOCAL CHURCHES.

DURING 1984-85, THE CLUB WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WITNESSING TO HUNDREDS OF PERSONS; DISTRIBUTING THOUSANDS OF TRACTS; AND WINNING MANY SOULS TO THE LORD.

OFFICERS

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AIMEE DAY, *TREASURER*
BRENDA LONG, *CLUB REPORTER*
GEORGE VOORHIS, *SPONSOR*

Darlene and Bonnie show the correct method of Rest Home ministry.

REACHING OTHERS FOR CHRIST

MISSIONS CLUB

THE MISSIONS CLUB HAS AS ITS PURPOSE TO PROMOTE A GROWING INTEREST IN, AND KNOWLEDGE OF, CHRISTIAN MISSIONS. TOO, PRAYER IS REGULARLY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

DURING THE YEAR THE CLUB SPONSORED "INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WEEK"; EMPHASIZED MISSION EFFORTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES BY PLACING POSTERS THROUGHOUT THE CAMPUS; COLLECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MISSIONARIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS VISITS BY MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA — DR. ED KING, SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA MINISTERED DURING THE SPRING CONVOCATION, AND JACK FORD, REGIONAL OVERSEER MINISTERED DURING A WEEKLY CHAPEL SERVICE.

OFFICERS

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TAMMY HARMON, *SECRETARY-TREASURER*
KATHY GORE, *REPORTER*
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO GIVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND HELPFUL INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS WHO DESIRE SUCCESSFUL MINISTRIES. THE CLUB PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES AND SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

DURING THE YEAR THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WAS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL AREAS: IT CONDUCTED SERVICES ON A REGULAR BASIS IN LOCAL CHURCHES AND CONDUCTED REVIVALS DURING SEMESTER BREAKS.

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THE COASTLINE

AS THE OFFICIAL NEWS PUBLICATION OF THE STUDENT BODY, THE COASTLINE PRESENTS A PICTORAL AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

DURING 1984-85, DARIUS WALDEN SERVED AS THE EDITOR AND BROUGHT TO THE PUBLICATION A SENSE OF DIRECTION SPICED BY A SPECIAL TYPE OF HUMOR. ADVISOR DAVID BRADY, TEACHING INTERN FROM THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, HIMSELF A FORMER COASTLINE EDITOR, COORDINATED THE EFFORTS OF ALL CONTRIBUTORS.

WITH SPECIAL REPORTS, ARTICLES, AND FEATURES THE COASTLINE SERVED THE STUDENT BODY IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER DURING THE YEAR AND HAS PLANS FOR EVEN GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN THE FUTURE.

DARIUS WALDEN, *EDITOR*
DAVID BRADY, *SPONSOR*

DRAMA CLUB

THE DRAMA CLUB CONSISTS OF STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF WHO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN VALUES THROUGH PLAYS, SKITS, AND DRAMAS.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANGIE GREEN THIS GROUP HAS PERFORMED NOT ONLY ON CAMPUS, BUT IN LOCAL CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CHARLOTTE AREA. DURING FALL SEMESTER, THE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTED "A VISIT TO SALEM." THIS WAS A PRESENTATION DEPICTING THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS. ALSO "THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL" WAS PERFORMED AS A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL.

IN APRIL, THE MUSICAL "TUMBLEWEEDS" WAS PRESENTED ON THREE CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS. ADAPTED FROM THE COMIC STRIP, THIS PLAY WAS DELIGHTFULLY RECEIVED BY BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS. HOPEFULLY, THIS YEAR WILL ONLY BE "THE START OF SOMETHING BIG!"

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PEP CLUB

THE PEP CLUB SEEKS TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT AND SPORTSMANSHIP, AS WELL AS TO SUPPORT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AMONG STUDENTS.

THEY ARE PRESENT AT EVERY GAME SCREAMING AND YELLING — SUPPORTING THE TEAM AND HELPING THE CHEERLEADERS IN VOICE THAT CAN BE HEARD ALL OVER THE BUILDING. THIS YEAR, MEMBERS OF THE PEP CLUB SOLD HOT DOGS AT HOME BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GAMES AND DONUTS AT LOCAL PLANTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ATHLETIC FUND.

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EAST COAST CHORALE MINISTERS TO US

THE EAST COAST CHORALE HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COLLEGE SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1976. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GLENN SAULS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DIVISION, THE CHORALE IS CONTINUING THE EXCELLENCE FOR WHICH IT HAS BECOME KNOWN.

SINCE 1976, THE CHORALE HAS MINISTERED THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION TO ANNUAL TOURS, CHURCH AND CAMPMEETING PERFORMANCES, THE CHORALE HAS MINISTERED FOR THE GENERAL CHURCH OF GOD YOUTH DEPARTMENT ON VARIOUS LEVELS: AS FEATURED MUSICIANS AND SINGERS ON A YOUTH DEPARTMENT VISUAL PRESENTATION; AS WRITERS OF REQUIRED TEEN TALENT TUNES AS WELL AS FEATURED SINGERS AND MUSICIANS ON THE RELATED RECORDINGS. ALSO, THE GROUP HAS BEEN FEATURED ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION OVER THE PTL SATELLITE NETWORK ON THE PROGRAMS "POWER UNLIMITED" AND "NATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD." TOO, ITS RECORDINGS HAVE BEEN USED ON THE CHURCH OF GOD INTERNATIONAL RADIO MINISTRY, "FORWARD IN FAITH."

DURING 1984-85, THE GROUP PERFORMED AT THE ANNUAL "CHURCH OF GOD DAY" AT SIX FLAGS, AS WELL AS AT THE NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE IN CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE.

IF THE FUTURE IS AS BRIGHT AS THE PAST, THEN MUCH CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THIS GROUP.

COLLEGE CHOIR

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDDY WILSON, THE COLLEGE CHOIR IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF OF EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE. AS SUCH, THERE ARE NO AUDITIONS. RATHER, THE CHOIR IS FOR THE PERSON WHO LIKES TO SING AND WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MUSIC AND CHORAL SINGING.

FOR NINE YEARS, THE COLLEGE CHOIR HAS MINISTERED DURING THE SEMESTER CONVOCATIONS AS WELL AS AT SPECIAL SEASONAL PERFORMANCES. OCCASIONALLY, THE GROUP SINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

DURING 1984-85, THE COLLEGE CHOIR PRESENTED A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA, "HE STARTED THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING," FOR THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE COLLEGE.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS ON THE BASIS OF AUDITION. THIS GROUP ASSISTS DURING SPECIAL ON-CAMPUS MUSICAL ACTIVITIES AND LOCAL CONCERTS.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LAUD VAUGHT, THIS YEAR THE INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE MINISTERED AT BOTH THE FALL AND SPRING CONVOCATIONS. ALSO, MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP ASSISTED IN THE SPRING MUSICAL PRESENTED BY THE DRAMA CLUB.

DAYSPRING

DAYSPRING WAS FORMED DURING THE 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR BOTH TO PROMOTE EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE AND TO MINISTER TO YOUTH IN VARIOUS SETTINGS. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GLENN SAULS, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DIVISION, DAYSPRING HAS MINISTERED IN CHURCHES, YOUTH CAMPS, RETREATS, CAMPMEETINGS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS,AND CONVENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. ALSO, THE GROUP HAS APPEARED ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION OVER THE PTL SATELLITE NETWORK.

AS A MIXED ENSEMBLE, DAYSPRING IS ABLE TO PERFORM VARIOUS TYPES AND STYLES OF MUSIC. CONSISTING OF MEMBERS WHO ARE STATE AND NATIONAL TEEN TALENT WINNERS, THE GROUP IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING SELECTIONS IN A MANNER THAT IS DIFFICULT TO MATCH.

COVENANT

COVENANT was formed in 1979 to serve as a ministerial-promotion arm of the institution. Directed by Dr. Sammy Oxendine, Vice-President and Dean of the College, the group, since its inception, has ministered in approximately 30 youth camps, 10 campmeetings, and at the General Assembly of the Church of God.

During the summers of 1983 and 1984, COVENANT also ministered to US military personnel in various Church of God Servicemen's Centers, base chapels, and Spiritual Life Conferences in East and West Germany and England. During the summer of 1985, their European tour will begin in Rome, Italy, and conclude at Kaiserslautern, West Germany. In 1986, the group will be ministering to the military in the Far East.

During the 1984-85 academic year, Covenant ministered at the Del-Mar-Va winter retreat; to all the state youth directors of the Church of God at their biennial conference in French Lick, Indiana; and at the National Church Music Conference in Cleveland, Tennessee.

During the five years of its ministry, COVENANT has witnessed more than 500 young people and adults testify of salvation experiences from Christ. It is for this that they are most grateful.

Utilizing a program ranging from Southern to contemporary gospel, COVENANT ministers to audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Berlin, West Germany

London, England

HOAYRES

ENDURANCE

SPORTS

It has been noted that anything worth obtaining is worth the necessary effort. Sports is one area where *endurance* is necessary if success is to be achieved. Since the second year of the college's existence, varsity and intramural sports have been a very important part of the curriculum.

Although the first few years saw teams consisting of members who had never actually participated in team sports; the desire was there to keep on striving. The major step taken during those formative years came in 1979 when East Coast Bible College became a charter member of the Southland Christian Athletic Conference. Composed of teams representing Bible Colleges of comparable size, this conference offers opportunities for intercollegiate competition for both men and women.

During this past year, East Coast hired its first 'full-time' coach and consequently placed 'quality' teams in the various league programs. The Cavaliers and Lady Cavaliers represented the college excellently and are to be commended for their accomplishments.

Additionally, praise should be given to those persons who participated in the on-campus intramural sports programs. Although "severely" out-of-shape, they endured to the end.

Finally, the fans — Ah, we love 'em . . . to you, thanks for your tremendous support. With everyone's help, we are *almost there* — at championship level in all sports.

Bruce Waycaster does not know what to do after that call.

84-85 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Coach Mark Montgomery, Johnnie Green, George Andra, Jamey Green, Craig Iris, Scott Ryman, Deron Lee, Benjamin Bora, Jesus Martinez, Frank Crank, Bobby Ward, Gary Lewis, Bruce Waycaster.

THE SOCCER TEAM ARRIVES

"WE ARE WEENERS — JESUS MARTINEZ"

A new coach, new uniforms, and a lot of men with "funny" names — this was the beginning of what may become a "Dynasty" at East Coast.

The soccer team began the season with several returning starters from the previous season. With only one victory 'under-its-belt' during its entire four years of existence, however, a successful season was very questionable. The doubts were seemingly justified when the team won only one of its regular-season Southland Christian Athletic Conference Games. What happened at the Conference Tournament was totally unexpected by everyone...except coach Mark Montgomery and the rest of the Cavaliers.

The team finally came together as a unit ... Americans played like foreigners and the result was three victories and the Conference Championship. Named as the tournament's most valuble player was George Andra. Named to the All-Tournament team were Tom O'Dumbe, George Andra, Alex Kadie, and Ed Thompson. Named to the All-Conference team were Alex Kadie, George Andra, and Tom O'Dumbe.

Welcome to the real world of sports, guys! We're almost there ...

BASKETBALL LIVES AT EAST COAST

MANY FACTORS HELPED TO MOLD OUR CAVALIER BASKETBALL TEAM IN ITS 1984-85 SEASON; ALTHOUGH, ALL THE MAJOR ONES, SUCH AS THE ACQUISTION OF A NEW COACH, NEW TEAM MEMBERS AND CHALLENGING STRONG TEAMS, WERE NOT PROBLEMS.

ONE WOULD THINK CHANGING COACHES WOULD CREATE A PROBLEM WITH THOSE PLAYERS RETURNING FROM LAST YEAR'S TEAM, HOWEVER THESE PLAYERS HANDLED THE SITUATION VERY WELL, AND MARK MONTGOMERY PROVED TO BE A CAPABLE COACH.

MR. MONTGOMERY WAS WELL-LIKED BY ALL OF THE PLAYERS AND AS A RESULT, THE VETERANS AND NEW-COMERS FORMED A TIGHTLY-KNIT TEAM WHICH DEVELOPED A KEEN AMBITION TO WIN.

THIS YEAR, THE CAVALIERS CHOSE THEIR COMPETITION IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THEMSELVES. BY COMPETING WITH TEAMS FROM LARGER COLLEGES, THEY REASONED THAT WHEN PLAYING TEAMS WITHIN THEIR OWN CONFERENCE, THEY WOULD BE MORE THAN READY TO TACKLE THEIR TOUGHEST COMPETITION. THIS STRATEGY SEEMED TO PROVE BENEFICIAL WHEN EARLY IN THE SEASON THE CAVALIERS DEFEATED THEIR 'ARCH-RIVALS', THE CONQUERORS FROM PIEDMONT BIBLE COLLEGE, FOR THE FIRST TIME 'EVER' IN CONFERENCE PLAY.

ALL IN ALL, THE 1984-85 CAVALIER BASKETBALL TEAM MADE US PROUD.

OUR TEAM IS RED HOT

Gary Bunn, Coach Mark Montgomery, Todd Campbell, John Day, Jamey Green, Daryl Pinkney, Deron Lee, Charlie Williams, Todd Kiger, Rusty Ayers, John Adams, John White, Jeff Davis, Jimmy (J.C.) Campbell, John Richburg.

Coach Mark Montgomery, Leah Talley, Shirley Sessoms, April Brown, Sherry Karabensh, Becky Spear, Sheila Kerley, Dawn Tucker, Scott Ryman.

LADY CAVALIERS MAKE VOLLEYBALL EXCITING

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETHING WHICH CAN COME ONLY WITH TIME, YET PROVES TO BE BENEFICIAL. RETURNING SENIORS, ALICE HARRIS AND SHIRLEY SESSOMS AGAIN WERE THE 'EXPERIENCED' NUCLEUS FOR THE LADY CAVALIER VOLLEYBALL TEAM. RETURNING UNDERCLASSMEN AND NEW STUDENTS ALSO BROUGHT EXPERIENCE TO THE SQUAD.

AFTER WINNING THE REGULAR-SEASON SOUTHLAND CHRISTIAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TITLE IN 1984, THE LADY CAVALIERS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COACH MARK MONTGOMERY, WORKED TIRELESSLY TO MOLD THEMSELVES INTO A TEAM OF WHICH THE COLLEGE COULD BE PROUD.

AS WITH OUR OTHER ATHLETIC TEAMS, THE LADY CAVALIERS ARE DEVELOPING INTO A 'DYNASTY'. AFTER ALL THE YEARS OF STRUGGLING JUST TO WIN A SINGLE GAME, IT IS SO NICE TO HAVE A VOLLEYBALL TEAM THAT IS A TRUE WINNER . . . KEEP THE GOOD WORK GOING, LADIES!

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CHEERLEADERS LEAD WITH ENTHUSIASM

THE 1984-85 EAST COAST CHEERLEADERS GAINED SEVERAL NEW FACES THIS YEAR. CHEERLEADERS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON THE SQUAD; HOWEVER, NEW MEMBERS ARE SELECTED ANNUALLY BY A PANEL CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION. EACH FALL, THE TRY-OUTS ARE CONDUCTED FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS WHO MUST PERFORM IN A GROUP AND INDIVIDUALLY. THE GROUP PERFORMS A CHEER, CHANT, AND ROUTINE. INDIVIDUALLY, EACH PERSON MUST PERFORM ONE CHEER PLUS A 'YELL.'

WHEN THE SQUAD IS CHOSEN, THE WORK REALLY BEGINS. PHYSICAL FITNESS, PRACTICE, AND MORE PRACTICE ARE EMPHASIZED VERY HEAVILY. THEN, PROJECTS ARE CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR UNIFORMS.

AS EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS, THE SQUAD STRIVES TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT AND TO CHEER THE CAVALIERS TO VICTORY. THIS YEAR, THE CHEERLEADERS ACCOMPLISHED THIS. THANKS, CHEERLEADERS!

Lisa Garner, Donna Jerrell, Carol Blake, Cynthia Kilby, Wendell Walters, Becky Spear, Rhonda Spear, and Juanita Martin.

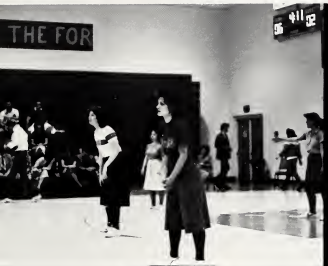
EVERYONE GETS INVOLVED

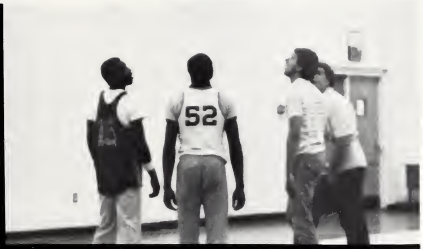
INTRAMURALS

NOT EVERYONE HAS THE SKILLS AND TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARSITY SPORTS PROGRAM AT EAST COAST. TOO, SOME ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS — FOR EXAMPLE, FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS.

IT IS FOR THESE PEOPLE THAT THE INTRAMURALS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED. IN THE SPORTS OF SOFTBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, AND BASKETBALL THE COMPETITION WAS KEEN THIS YEAR. DORMS VS DORMS; CLUBS VS CLUBS; FACULTY VS EVERYONE. ALTHOUGH THE OVERALL RECORDS ARE KEPT ONLY LOCALLY, AT TIMES ONE WOULD THINK THAT THE "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP" WAS ON-THE-LINE.

AS USUAL, THOUGH, EVERYONE HAD BOTH A GREAT TIME AND A GREAT *LINE* — "WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!"





STUDENTS AND FACULTY HAVE FUN

ENLIGHTENMENT

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

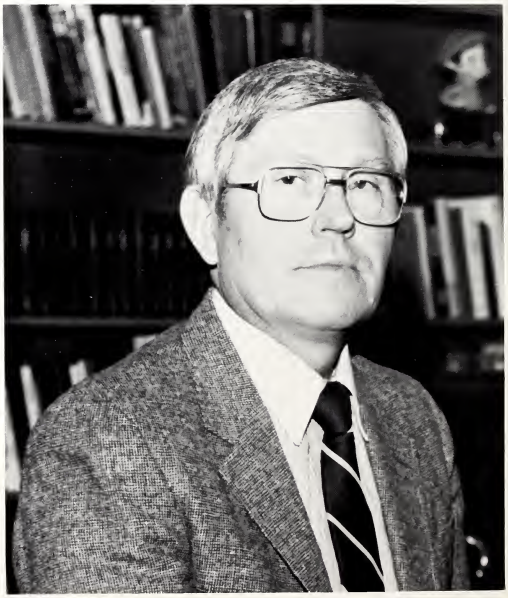
The Administration, Faculty, and Staff of East Coast Bible College are dedicated to one cause: the ENLIGHTENMENT of its students. The college operates under the control of a Board of Directors which is chaired in alternating years by the state overseers of Eastern and Western North Carolina.

The President of the college is the direct agent of the Board to the college. Along with the other members of the Administration, responsibilities are delegated in areas of Academics, Business Affairs, and Student Life.

Working directly with the Administration is the Faculty. All college programs of study are designated as being in either the Biblical Studies, General Studies, or Professional Studies Division. Likewise, each Faculty member is designated as serving primarily in one of these divisions.

Finally, the support staff of the college makes possible the day-to-day functioning of the institution. Clerical, maintenance, and food-service personnel provide the help necessary to allow all areas to operate smoothly.

Dr. Henry J. Smith serves as President to East Coast Bible College. Prior to assuming this office in July, 1979, Dr. Smith served as Dean of the College at West Coast Bible College for nine years. In addition to this, he has served the church as pastor in both North Carolina and California and as a state council member in California. Presently, he also serves as a member of the General Board of Education for the Church of God.



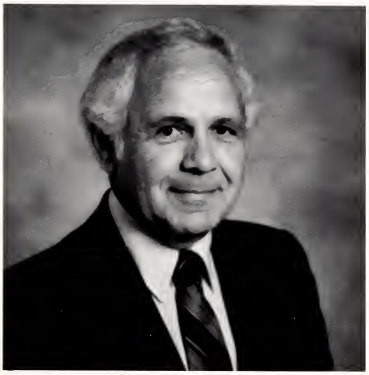
DR. HENRY J. SMITH, PRESIDENT

BILL E. PARSON
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Bill E. Parson serves as both Director of Business Affairs and Director of Development. Prior to coming to East Coast in August of 1982, Mr. Parson served as Administrative Assistant in the World Missions Department of the Church of God. In addition to this, he has served the church as evangelist, pastor, Director of Finance at West Coast Bible College, State Secretary of Georgia, and State Youth Director of South Georgia.

DR. SAMMY OXENDINE
VICE-PRESIDENT AND DEAN

Dr. Sammy Oxendine serves as Vice-President and Dean of East Coast Bible College. Coming to the college in January, 1977, as Director of Business Affairs, he assumed his present office in September, 1977. Prior to service at East Coast, he has served the church as Assistant Superintendent at the Church of God Home for Children in Kannapolis, NC, as well as an Associate Pastor at both the Cramerton and Eastway Drive Churches of God. Presently, he also serves as Chairman of the State Board of Education of Western North Carolina.



BOBBY GILLEY
DEAN OF STUDENTS

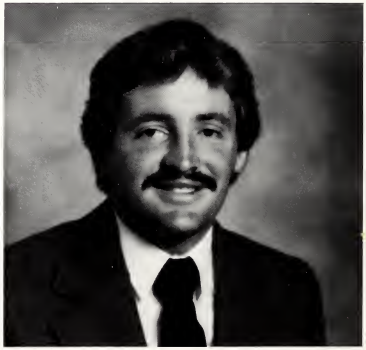
Bobby Gilley serves as Dean of Students at East Coast Bible College. Mr. Gilley is the only original member of the college's first administration, having assumed the position in September, 1976. Prior to coming to East Coast, Mr. Gilley served as an instructor at Northwest Bible College. In addition to this, Mr. Gilley has served the church as an evangelist, and as a member of the State Youth Board. Presently, he also serves as a member of the State Council of Western North Carolina.

GENERAL STUDIES

TIMOTHY PACK
CHAIRMAN
INSTRUCTOR OF HISTORY AND
PSYCHOLOGY AND DEAN OF MEN

LAURA M. CULBERSON
ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF
SCIENCE AND MATH

ANGELA C. GREEN
INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH



MARK MONTGOMERY
ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BIBLICAL STUDIES

DR. KENNETH BELL
CHAIRMAN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL AND PASTORAL STUDIES

DAVID BRADY
INTERN — CHURCH OF GOD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

FRANK CRANK
EXTENSION COORDINATOR

DR. GEORGE VOORHIS
PROFESSOR OF BIBLICAL AND PASTORAL STUDIES

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

C. GLEN SAULS
CHAIRMAN
ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR OF
CHURCH
MUSIC AND MUSIC
EDUCATION

ANDREW BLACKMON
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUSAN G. NELSON,
ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR OF
EDUCATION

LAUD L. VAUGHT
INSTRUCTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC
AND MUSIC EDUCATION

EDDY WILSON
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHURCH
MUSIC AND MUSIC EDUCATION

STAFF

SUE BAKER
SECRETARY TO
DEAN OF COLLEGE

CLARICE LEGGETT
BOOKKEEPER

LANA DETHERAGE
SECRETARY TO
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS
AFFAIRS

DALPHA PARSON
SECRETARY TO
PRESIDENT

CYNTHIA HUNT
SECRETARY TO
DEAN OF STUDENTS
DEAN OF WOMEN

LINDA
STRICKLAND
DIRECTOR OF
FINANCIAL AID

MARGARET
LACKEY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SENIORS

A LOOK AT THE CLASS OF '84

CLASS OF 1985

The Class of 1985 consists of 42 members from 11 states: Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virgina. Also, students attend from 3 foreign countries: Canada, Ghana, and Kenya. These 34 full-time and 8 part-time students represent 3 religious denominations: Baptist, Church of God of Cleveland-Tennessee, and various Independent organizations.

Twenty-three Seniors reside in the college dorms while 19 commute to classes. This class has 18 female and 24 male students. Three members of this class are transfer students from other institutions of higher education. Of this class all are seeking the Bachelors degree. This class is enrolled in the various academic disciplines of East Coast Bible College as follows: Biblical Studies — 19; Christian Education — 4; Elementary Education — 9; Church Music — 8; Church Music/Christian Education — 1; and Music Education — 1.

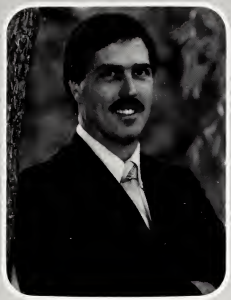
Christian Service

As we complete the final stages of our undergraduate studies, certain memories are etched permanently in our minds. For instance, Mister Gilley was serious when he told us as freshmen that we needed to keep up with our christian service activities, but we, being as strong-willed as we all are, paid little mind to such triviality. instead, we marched under the banner of "procrastination." We thought we would be victorious over this "evil" and we seemingly were during our first three years.

Meanwhile, the pleas of Mister Gilley became more emphatic as he reminded us to submit our reports. Then, it came ... senior practicum ... the final hurdle before graduation. Practicum was simple for those whose christian service was up-to-date, but the other 99% of the class who tried to squeeze four years into one found that the going was rough! In fact, there was no "going" until all was done ...

Thank God, that is now all in the past. We have finally arrived and are ready to begin christian service for real ...

Senior Class officers: Left to Right: *Mike Morgan,* **President;** *Shirley Sessoms,* **Secretary** *Pati Childers,* **Treasurer**
Not Pictured *Carol Blake* — **Vice-President**



Kenneth W. Adams
Pre-Seminary
Huntersville, NC

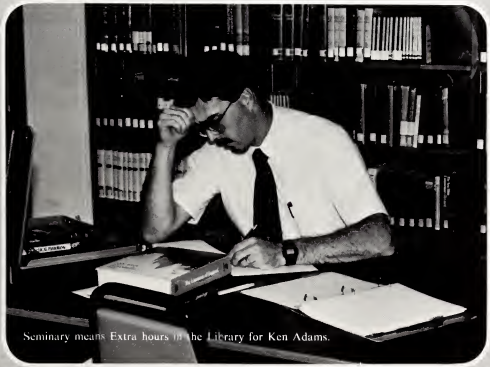
George Andra
Biblical Studies
Charlotte, NC

Thomas Andrufski
Biblical Studies
Charlotte, NC

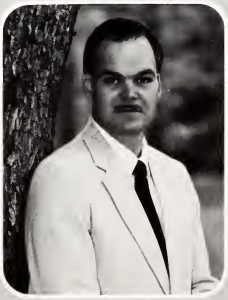
Bobby Bailey
Biblical Studies
Fredricksburg, VA

Ricky W. Baldwin
Biblical Studies
Iva, SC

Bonnie S. Beninati
Elementary Education
Charlotte, NC



Seminary means Extra hours in the Library for Ken Adams.



James Beninati
Elementary Education
Charlotte, NC

Carol S. Blake
Elementary Education
Chadbourn, NC

Timothy B. Brisson
Church Music
Lumberton, NC

Yvette E. Bunn
Biblical Studies
Apopka, FL

Colleen V. Cartwright
Elementary Education
Portsmouth, VA

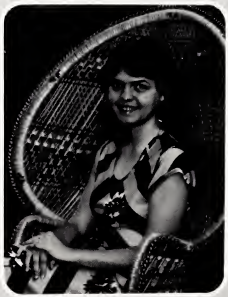
Pati L. Childers
Elementary Education
Raeford, NC

HERE WE ARE — EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1985. SOME SAY THAT GRADUATION IS THE CULMINATION OF ALL OF OUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS, BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE.

IT IS AFTER GRADUATION THAT THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP IS MOST FELT. SUDDENLY, ONE IS THRUST FROM HIS COMPLACENT STATUS AMONG PEERS, TO A WORLD FULL OF OPPORTUNITY. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS CHOOSING WHICH PATH TO FOLLOW.

GRADUATE SCHOOL, MARRIAGE, JOBS, AND FULL-TIME MINISTRY ARE JUST A FEW DOORS THAT ANY SENIOR MAY OPEN TO FIND THE FUTURE.

GOOD LUCK, GRADUATES! THE WORLD IS YOURS!



Sherry L. Corn
Church Music/Christian Education
Mt. Airy, NC

Kathy H. Gore
Elementary Education
Fayetteville, NC

Patricia P. Green
Music Education
Charlotte, NC

Darlene B. Griffey
Elementary Education
Charlotte, NC

Tammy L. Harmon
Biblical Studies
Lancaster, SC

Tony dreams of Africa and graduation as he enters his last year of school.

Alice M. Harris
Church Music
Hope Mills, NC

Danny W. Hoell
Biblical Studies
Mt. Holly, NC

Bonnie T. Hylton
Christian Education
Pulaski, VA

Rebecca A. James
Biblical Studies
Ashaway, RI

Lisa C. Johnson
Church Music
Erwin, NC

Wayne J. Miller
Biblical Studies
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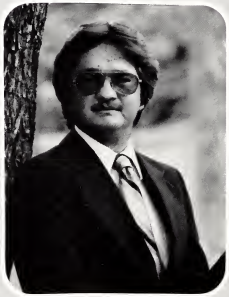
Narirobi, Kenya

Joseph R. Ray
Christian Education
Rock Hill, SC



Jeff H. Schrader
Biblical Studies
Attica, OH

Shirley D. Sessoms
Church Music
Catawba, SC

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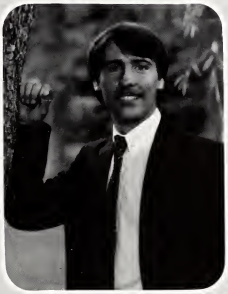
RANDOLPH BAXTER
CONNIE S. BLANCO
MICHAEL D. CARROLL
ROBERT M. CASE
PAUL KEETER
TAMMY KELLY
KEITH R. LAIRSEY
DERON LEE
GARY M. WALKER

Bonnie [illegible] another area [illegible] Christian Education

Carol, Bonnie, and Robert during the first game of the season.

Lorraine E. Smith
Elementary Education
Friedens, PA

Edward N. Thompson
Biblical Studies
Ghana, Africa



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Church Music
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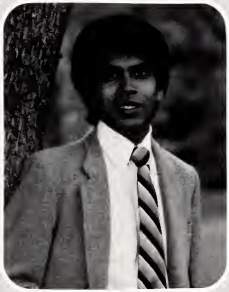

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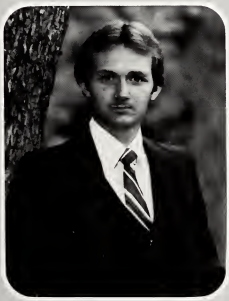
Biblical Studies
Kitwanga, BC



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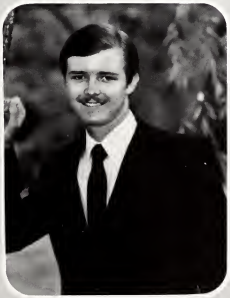
Chadbourn, NC



G. Danny Williams
Biblical Studies
Enfield, NC

JUNIORS

MEET THE JUNIORS

CLASS OF 1986

The Class of 1986 consists of 46 members from 13 states: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Also, students attend from 1 foreign country: Liberia. These 36 full-time and 10 part-time students represent 5 religious denominations: Baptist, Church of God of Cleveland-Tennessee, Emmanuel Holiness, Methodist, and various Independent organizations.

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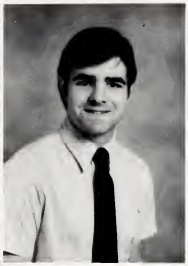
As a junior I can say that being here has been absolutely great! In three years I have learned a lot of vital information. Along with the good times, there must be some bad times. One good time was when I made a 90 on Dr. V's first Intro. test. The bad came at mid-term when I got this notice, "Doing 'D' work, could do better. See me, Dr. Voorhis!"

I can remember each night about 10 to 20 cars would file out past the guard shack to make a routine trip to 7-11 or McDonalds, because there was no canteen, and I can remember the action that always happened in the "Student Center". That is all in the past, now E.C.B.C. is moving up in this area and now the students can stay right on campus and spend quarters in "Ms. Pack-Man", buy cokes and M & M's. So who needs 7-11, but nightly you still see cars leaving campus — to where you ask, who knows!

Well I have only one year left, my SENIOR year; and I'm gonna make it the best year ever, along with all my friends. The Lord is the reason that I can say that I truly love East Coast, He has given my strength to make it when I saw no way to keep going. So It is to Him that I give all the praise.

In Christ

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: *John Adams,* **President** *Bobby Ward,* **Vice-President** *Lisa Garner,* **Secretary** Not pictured: *Alex Kadie,* **Treasurer**



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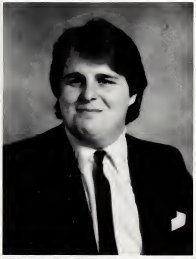

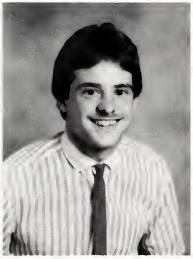

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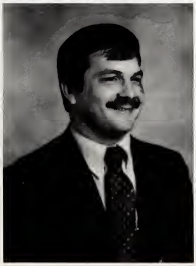

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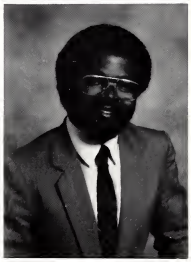

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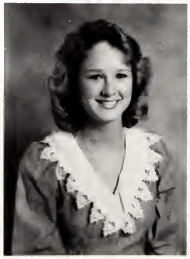
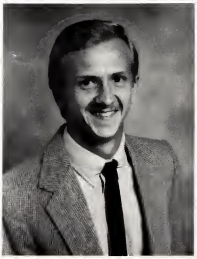
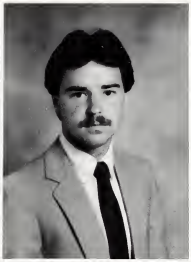
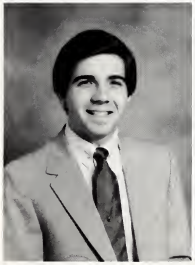






RICHARD SMITH
BOBBY WARD



ROBERT WELLS
MARTIN WILBANKS

Bobby Ward takes a short nap in the library before studing.

Alex ponders over the future as he approaches his last year at school.

NOT PICTURED:

DONNIE ANDERSON
HAROLD ANDERSON
MICHAEL BRADEN
RONALD CAMPBELL
ANITA CRANK
ROBERT EUBANKS
OTIS FRAZIER
MICHAEL GWYN
CARROLL HENDERSON
DONALD HUTCHINSON
ROBERT KEASLER
DAN LINT
PROCTOR MARSHALL
MARION SMITH
BRUCE WAYCASTER
CHARLIE WILLIAMS
KERNEY WILSON
SAM WOOD

SOPHOMORES

MEET THE SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 1987

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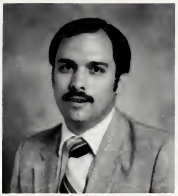
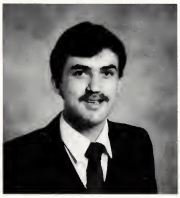
WE, THE CLASS OF 1987, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1985.

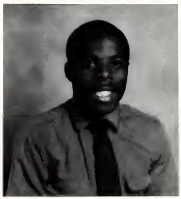
TO THE JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN, WE SAY BE STRONG AND LET NOTHING STAND IN YOUR WAY. DETERMINATION TO REACH GREATER DESTINATIONS HAS MADE EAST COAST WHAT IT IS NOW AND WHAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE — A SYMBOL OF PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE.

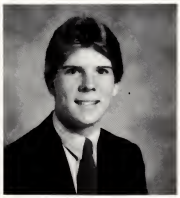
WE, THE SOPHOMORES, BELIEVE THE BEST IS YET TO BE; SO, WE MUST BELIEVE IN OTHERS. WE SHALL SOON BE THE MODEL OTHERS WILL FOLLOW; THEREFORE, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE TO EAST COAST IS A PORTION OF OURSELVES. GET INVOLVED! BE PROUD TO BE A CAVALIER!

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: *Rhonda Jones,* **President** *Don Littlefield,* **Vice-President** *Devera Wilson,* **Secretary** *Cynthia Kilby,* **Treasurer**









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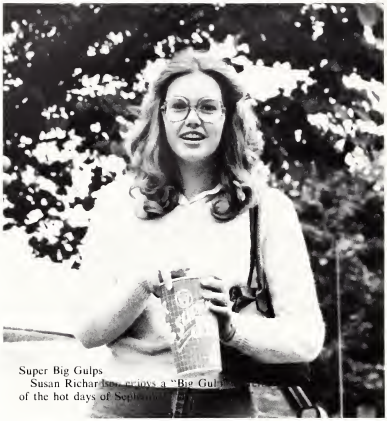
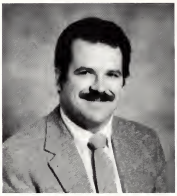
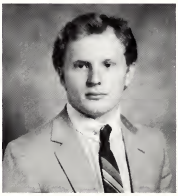
HAROLD BROWN
DEREK CHERRY
ROBERT GUY

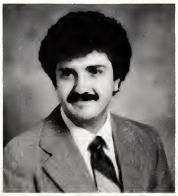
DONNA BAYER
JIMMY BRYANT
GEORGE COOPER
CYNTHIA HUNT



Super Big Gulps
Susan Richardson enjoys a "Big Gulp" on one of the hot days of Sophomore Week.







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THOMAS LEE
LISA MASON

ROBERTA JAMES
MARK JOPLIN
NICK LEWIS
CHERYL PETTIGREW

RHONDA JONES
SHEILA KERLEY
DONALD LITTLEFIELD
MINNIE PINKNEY

Sophomores Not Pictured:

Dorothy Baker
Allen Black
Deloris Blanton
David Burris
Vincent Castellani
Harry Clark
Ronald Dyson
Clifton Edwards
Woody Lankford
Gary Lewis
Brenda Long
Jesus Martinez
Anthony Mears
Karen Napier
Mike Owens
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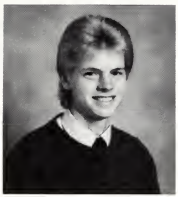

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STEPHANIE ROBERTS
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CHARLES RICHARDSON
BILLY SCHNEIDER
DAWN TUCKER
MELANIE WILLETTS

DEVERA WILSON

FRESHMEN

MEET THE FRESHMEN

CLASS OF 1988

The Class of 1988 consists of 151 members from 18 states: Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Also, students attend from 2 foreign countries: Burmuda and Germany. These 91 full-time and 61 part-time students represent 7 religious denominations: Baptist, Church of God of Anderson-Indiana, Church of God of Cleveland-Tennessee, Foursquare Gospel, Pentecostal Holiness, Presbyterian, and various Independent organizations.

Sixty freshmen reside in the college dorms while 91 commute to classes. The class has 50 female and 111 male students. Twenty-two members of this class are transfer students from other institutions of higher education. Of this class 64 are seeking the Associate degree and 87 the Bachelors degree. This class is enrolled in the various academic disciplines of East Coast Bible College as follows: Biblical Studies — 83; Christian Education — 10; Elementary Education — 11; Church Music — 18; Church Music/Christian Education — 7; Music Education — 4; Pastoral Ministries — 13; General Studies — 4; and Undecided — 1.

CLASS OF 1988

Most people have a tendency in life to forget everyday experiences, and let one very good or very bad experience overshadow and shape their thoughts and impressions on a particular time of their lives ... likewise, if one were to approach a sophomore, junior, or even a senior (blessed be their name forever!) and question them on how being a freshman was for them, an accurate answer could not be obtained. So, why not ask one who is there? Why not ask a freshman?

Some people would raise serious objections to this ... cries of "they're too young," "he's not even been here long enough to know what goes on," would ring across many pairs of upperclassmen's lips. However, all these objections are needless. To appease those who objected, a private survey was taken, and the results gathered showed that ... that survey was discarded so that this copy could get finished on time ...

Instead, two students were chosen to give their own opinions. Of course, you are interested and will read it, won't you?

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: *John Day,* **President** *Sandy Miller,* **Vice-President** *Susan Jenkins,* **Secretary** *Rosco Barnes III,* **Treasurer**

What a way to spend a warm afternoon! Paul Detherage plays for fellow students to help them relax after a hard day of studying.

Vernon Adams
Donna Andrufski

James Bailey
Roscoe Barnes III

James Beasley
Myra Beaty

John Blake Jr.
Benjamin Bora

FRESHMEN
REGISTRATION

NOTICE:
"FRESHMEN REGISTRATION
TODAY FROM 9:00-3:00"

WAS THE SIGN THAT TOLD IT ALL. WE, FRESHMEN, HAD HEARD THE GROANING STORIES OF THE FRUSTRATIONS OF REGISTERING. PERSONALLY, I FELT THAT EVEN THOUGH THE COLLEGE DID NOT USE COMPUTERS AT THAT TIME, THE STAFF DID AN EXCELLENT JOB.

SO, THE NEXT TIME WE FRESHMEN — SOON TO BE SOPHOMORES — HEAR OF SUCH GROANS, JUST REPLY: "IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1984-85 THERE WAS NEVER SUCH JIVE AS IN OUR CLASS REGISTRATION. THEREFORE, BE COOL .. THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO .. IF ONLY YOU REMAIN COOL.

— VERNON PRICE

FRESHMEN FOLLIES
AND
STUDENT-FACULTY
WEEKEND

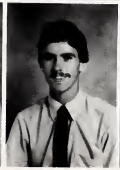
THE TIME OF THE FRESHMEN FOLLIES WAS VERY SPECIAL FOR ME SINCE I WAS ABLE TO SHARE A VERY SPECIAL SONG WITH THE STUDENT BODY.

"WHAT HE DID FOR ME" WAS WRITTEN BY SEVERAL FELLOW-MICHIGANDERS — IT'S A VERY DEEP SONG: "WHAT IS THAT YOU SAY .. DON'T HAVE THE TIME TODAY .. GOTTA CHOOSE MY FRIEND,
WE'RE HEADED FOR THE END?"

I WAS REALLY AMAZED BY THE CREATIVITY, SPIRIT, AND POSITIVE RESPONSE AT THE FOLLIES. IT WAS A GREAT WAY TO SET THE MOOD AND START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!

THE ANNUAL STUDENT-FACULTY WEEKEND IS AN EVENT THAT SETS ECBE APART FROM SO MANY OTHER SCHOOLS. MEETING TEACHERS AND OTHER STUDENTS IS NOT ONLY FUN BUT IT'S ALSO REASSURING — ESPECIALLY AS AN OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT. THE REFRESHMENTS WERE GOOD, TOO.

— LAURA LUMETTA



April Brown
Gary Bunn
Jimmy Campbell
Todd Campbell
Terry Canning
Tae S. Cheong

Jeff Davis
Kenny Davis
John Day
Paul Detherage
Edwin Drake
Tony Ellis

Michael Fleming
Johnnie Green
Martha Guffie
Devra Haney
Steve Harrell
Keith Harris

Carol Hayes
Chris Hayes
Debra Helms
Penny Hutchinson
Craig Iris
Tom Ivey

Susan Jenkins
Sherry Karabensh

Mark Kearns
Todd Kiger

Carmen Lindenau
Cynthia Lovingood

Angela McConnell
Johann McElroy
John Medlin

Top: Rick Baldwin helps Sherry Karabensh count her money. Bottom: Freshman Ladies really get into cheering on their fellow classmates during the Freshman vs upper classmen Football game. The Freshmen won very easily.

Sandra Miller
Becky Morton
Lorrie Moss
Carol Newton
Kenny Oates
Lisa Patrick

Lisa Payne
Daryl Pinkney
Wayne Prewer
Vernon Price
Jimmy Ray
John Richburg

Timothy Robbins
Debra Robinson
Alisha Ruth
Scott Ryman
Sandra Sansbary
Karen Sisk

Helen Skinner
Edna Soto
Donna Stanton
Freddie Steel
Mary Steel
Kevin Summitt

Leah Talley
Gary Teachey
Ronald Teachey
Xuan Tran
Felicia Tucker
Rebecca Tucker

Wendell Walters
Angela Webb
Sandra Wells
John White
Randy Wilson
Gregory Worrell

COASTIN' ALONG

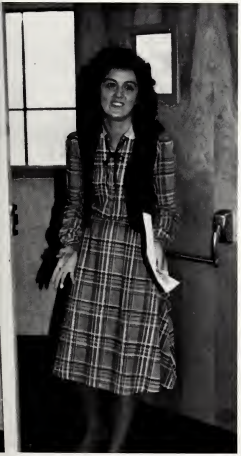
1984-85 SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented:
Lisa Johnson
Deron Lee

Best Looking:
Lisa Johnson
Bobby Ward

Wittest:
Laura Lumetta
Clint Mason

Best Dressed:
Pati Childers
Ricky Baldwin



Best Personality:
Pat Green
Greg Carswell

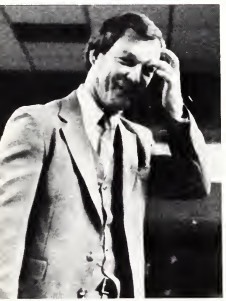
Best All Around:
Yvette Bunn
Bobby Bailey

Most Likely to Succeed:
Yvette Bunn
Ken Adams

Most Athletic:
Alice Harris
Bruce Waycaster

Most School Spirited:
Lisa Garner
Deron Lee

COASTERS



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A visit to Salem — A thrilling drama presented during the fall by the Drama Club, this play told the story of the Salem Witch trials in a different manner. Climaxed by a surprise ending, the play had students talking for a long time ... Mrs. Green and the Drama Club did it again.

AABC — American Association of Bible Colleges ... This accrediting agency is the only one recognized by the Federal Government exclusively for Bible Colleges. East Coast has been a member of this association since 1977. Dr. Gary Matson, associate director, visited the campus as a consultant this year on February 2, 1985.

ACSI — Association of Christian Schools International ... This agency is the largest such agency in America. East Coast has been a member since 1980. During spring 1985, a team visited the campus to evaluate the Elementary Education and Music Education programs. Approval from this agency means that all future graduates from these programs will be certified to teach in member christian schools.

A TO Z

Agape — The love all must strive to have; appreciates true value.

Airhead — (Noun) A person who exhibits characteristics such as loss of memory and thinking capability.

Airplane — Conversation breaker. See — What?

Angie Green — See K

Apathetic — Condition of the student who has taken English Grammar three times without passing.

Athletic Department — The future ruling force of ECBC. See Music Department.

B

Bathsheba — A resident cat of the Byrd Dorm area.

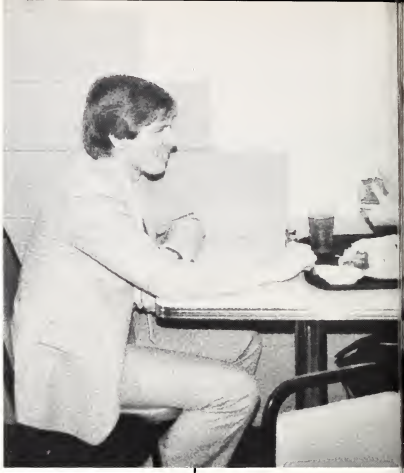
Blizzard — Weather conditions that exist in Byrd Dorm when the person in the room that contains the thermostat decides to block his vent; thus, causing the A/C to think that the dorm is too hot. Conditions are evidenced by frozen water pipes, colds encountered on late-nite restroom trips, blue fingertips, etc.

Brick — An imaginary piece of mortar which can be seen falling from the sky in various amounts as provoked by others in conversation. See embarrassment.

Book — An acronym for "built-in orderly organized knowledge;" usually found hiding-out in the library.

Boredom — Somehow occurs about the same time that the most mischievous activities happen.

Bus — Mysterious large piece of metal which has peculiar magnetic properties (attracts metal to it — example: '79 Caprice Classic/4 door).



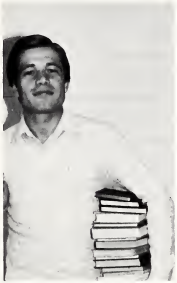
C

Campus Life — A myriad of things students will do to pass the time from weekendd to weekend.

Canteen — "Singles bar" of ECBC students.

Car — A vehicle, owned by students, which consists of an engine, four wheels, two or four doors, a gasoline tank that seems to be always empty, and at least one non-owner nearby to 'bum' a ride from you.

Chicken — Advanced life-form served in cafeteria; evolved centuries and from an ancestor directly related to both amoebae and mystery meat.



Clique — Two or more people gather in their own name.

Coasters — Named coined for ECBC students by post-graduate student Marty Sutton.

College — A place where non-conformists gather to conform to the prevailing standard of non-conformity.

Contemporary Christian Music — See Theological Debate

Convocation — A time of spiritual regathering for the ECBC community. During the 1984-85 year the students were blessed by the minitries of Sam Crisp, Fall, and Dr. Ed King, Spring.

Curfew — Time boundary set by dean of student's office; those caught out after this time turn back into reprobates.

D

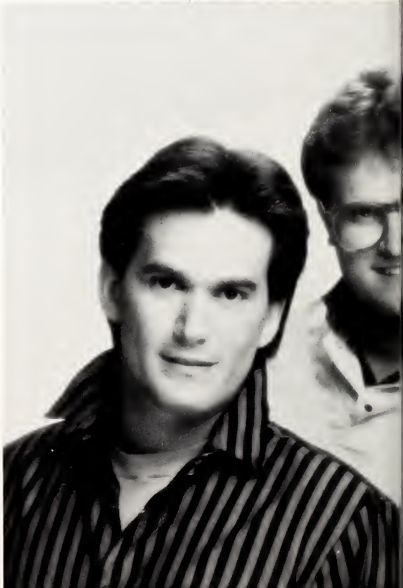
Dallas Holm and Praise — Concert held in the main auditorium on February 25, 1985. Sponsored by Covenant, the concert was a tremendous success, with many persons being blessed.

Dating — The condition that exists in the eyes of fellow-students after one is seen walking alone with, and conversing with, another of the opposite sex. See Engagement and Going Steady.

Delta Zeta Phi Christmas Party — A highlight of the 1984 Christmas season was the social given for all students, faculty and staff by Delta Zeta Phi on December 11, 1985. A time of special skits, etc., was followed by an innovative reading of the Christmas Story by Bill Parson.

Delta Zeta Phi Sorority — A group of well-mannered, cultured, and quitely feminine women on the ECBC campus.

Divine Healing — Intervention from above on behalf of one with an upset stomach after eating mystery meat.



Douglas International Airport — 1. Laboratory for wallering students; 2. Hogpen

Dorm Council — Band of Ogres who determine disciplinary policy.

Dorm Life — 50 people going from room to room at 9:15 on Sunday morning in search of the one thing they don't possess.

E

Embarrassment — 1. The result of bricks that have fallen on you; 2. Stepping out on a limb in Dr. Voorhis' class; see Dr. Voorhis.

End-Of-Semester Jitters — Sickness many come-down with about the last three weeks of the semester; only known cure is survival through the last final exam.

Enemy — See Piedmont Bible College.

Engagment — Only one final step remaining before marriage. See Dating, Going Steady.

Expert — Someone who knows more and more about less and less, until he finally knows everything about nothing.

Entrance — Opposite of exit

Exit — Opposite of entrance

F

Freshmen — A group of people of various ages, talents, and abilities who, together, having a love of pain, torture, and term papers, attend ECBC for the first time.

Graduation — May 4, 1985, was a joyous day for the largest graduating class in the history of ECBC. The entire academic community of the college — students, faculty, and staff — congratulates all degree-earners on their accomplishments.

G

Getoverit — Common advice given to those who think that their problem is the worst in the world.

Going Steady — The next step after dating. To qualify, you and your (opposite sex) acquaintance must be seen in the cafeteria together, while the male carries the female's empty tray. See Dating and Engagement.

Goosebumps — Molecules of cold weather stuck on your skin.

Freshmen Follies — This can only be understood in its fullest meaning by going into the Greek ... Jude 2:15 refers to it: "Glukus Meden Aphrosume," which can be translated "An uncertain man's recklessness." A time during the first fall semester when freshmen are "allowed" to show their talent.

Homecoming Queen 1985 — Dawn Tucker

H

He started the whole world singing — Presented on-campus on December 11, 1984, by the college choir, this Christmas Cantata blessed all who attended. In addition to the on-campus performance, the college choir also presented this program at both the Pineville and Mt. Holly Churches of God.

Holiness — Attribute of God which is put inside a believer to flow outward; attribute to many which is forced outside, hopefully to flow inward.

Holy Bible — Represents the absolute truth ECBC students cling to in a world which denies everything.

Homecoming — A time of reflection for many; with it comes the realization that another year has passed.

Homecoming Court 1985 — Yvette Bunn, Lisa Johnson, Pati Childers, Rhonda Jones, Carol Blake.

Honors Night — On May 3, 1985, those seniors graduating with at least a 3.2 average were given special recognition. Speakers were chosen from the graduating class on the basis of individual achievement.

I

Initiation Week — That one week during fall semester when those seeking to be well-mannered, graceful, college individuals go through a time of tribulation — outwardly seen by strange manifestations of clothing, outlandish acts, etc. See Phi Sigma Chi, Delta Zeta Phi, Scum.

International Week — A time honoring our foreign students. The highlight was a dinner prepared for "invited guests" featuring dishes from other countries. Merci! Danke!

Intramural Sports — 1. Those sports which range from nothing more than organized confusion to near-professional, gladiator-type contests. 2. The excuse that both faculty and students use after-hours to kill, mock, and humble each other.

J

Jesus Christ — Lord and Master to every "Coaster."

Juniors — This group has attended ECBC long enough to begin tasting graduation. They have seen their class "thin-its-ranks," yet they still hold on (anyway, most hold on) realizing that ministry (and marriage) are beginning to stay on their minds.

Library — Main discussion hall of ECBC

Little Match Girl — This children's drama was presented during the '84 Christmas seson . . . Christy Lackey, Brad Blackmon, April Oxendine, Donna Bayer, and Jamey Green made this play a delightful experience for all who attended.

K

K — See Angie Green

Kathy Gore — Mild-mannered yearbook editor, otherwise known as dorm supervisor, secretary to the dean of women, cafeteria worker . . .

L

Laundry — A fermenting pile of unwashed clothes which gathers in a dorm room about every 7-14 days.

M

Mental Bondage — The state your mind enters when you have two or more tests back-to-back, on the same day.

Moonwalking — Ask Ricky Baldwin

Music Department — Without measure, barring none, the ruling force of ECBC. See Athletic Department.

Mystery Meat — Served in the cafeteria when the cook is unable to accurately discern what is being served, see fasting.

N

Newspaper — Published under the supervision of David Brady; full of fillers.

O

Odie — Dog known affectionately to all Garfield fans; also a yearbook staffer occasionally seen with spiked hair and religious shoes. See Yearbook Staffer.

P

Page-Flip Method — Used for last-ditch attempts to read the 300 page textbook you were assigned at the begining of semester. See Procrastination.

Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity — A group of men on ECBC's campus who promote fellowship among the brethren.

Piedmont Bible College — Our "separated brethren." They usually show-up in time to ruin an otherwise good athletic season.

Procrastination — When one wants to go out the night before exams.

Q

Quarters — Food eaten by video games, phones, and laundry machines.

R

Rahab — One of Bathsheba's daughters. See Bathsheba.

Registration — A time when new exciting people from different parts of the country and world get to meet those already "in-the-system," and receive their first taste of college life at ECBC.

Religion — Practiced by much of the world today.

Romanticism — A dream many Coasters chase which, even if caught, stays only for a moment.

Roommate — An object to abuse

SCAC — Southland Christian Athletic Conference ... This is an association of Christian Colleges simliar in size and purpose. ECBC became a charter member of this conference in 1979. The SCAC emphasizes Christian invovelment through Intercollegiate sports.

S

SACS — Southern Association of Colleges and Schools ... This accrediting agency is one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the Federal Government. Most major colleges and universities are accredited by one of the regional agencies. East Coast hosted a team visit from SACS during the dates of March 24-27, 1985.

Scum — The first word to exit a person's mouth after seeing one involved in initiations. See Initiation Week.

Seniors — These people are the "Elite" of the college. Although few and far between, they are the ones who, out of experience, are able to minister effectively to lower classmen. They also become frantic about their future if all they receive is air-mail. See Engagment.

Sex — (Thought you were going to hear some good stuff, Huh?) See Genesis 1:28; 2:24; 4:1.

Sleep — See ZZZZZZZZ

Smackey-Face — Synonymn for wallering.

Snow — Material falling from Heaven causing normal adults to regress into a child-like state.

Sophomores — "The Lords of the Underclass—" These people have attended ECBC long enough to have learned the ropes, still are far from knowing everything.

Stereo — Altar that can be found in dorm rooms, cars, etc., wherever people gater — a staple of all college students.

Speed Bumps — Little mountains on main street; painted a conspicuous flat black (matching colors with the asphalt road) with pencil-thin yellow strips to identify them. Some students almost come to the point of declaring they didn't see them as their car's front end is ruthlessly torn to pieces after hitting them at 20(?) MPH. See Patience.

T

Test — Chief tool of instructors; used to bring a rebellious student's mind (or grades) under subjection to their rule.

The Monastery — Byrd Dorm Room #208

The Strip — Willow Lane on a Friday night. Thanks to the fact that three women's dorms are on this street, many vehicles — from VW's to Church busses — can be seen cruising up and down.

Theological Debate — A disease which affects most ECBC students at one time or other, brought on by excessive amounts of lecturing in their "Intro to Theology" class. It can take place at any given moment or place, provided that there are at least two people present. Debates usually center on such subjects as "Dress Codes," "Who Stole The Ark?" etc.

Tree — A plant growing in large numbers on ECBC's campus; heights range from 10-60 feet; duties include spraying students' newly-waxed cars with sap, and distracting students from working in the library.

Trinity of ECBC — Dr. Voorhis, Dr. Bell, and Bro. Gilley

Tumbleweeds — A special three-night musical/Comedy presented on April 18, 19, 20, 1985. The actors were great, the music was "earthy," and the audience was thrilled. A joint effort of the Drama Club and Instrumental Ensemble, "Tumbleweeds" should be the beginning of great things to come.

Utterances — Sounds spiritual in nature — yet sometimes not.

Victory — Word used often this year by ECBC Athletic teams! Yeh!

Weekend — A relatively sizeable amount of time existing from Friday afternoon to Sunday night wherein a student may escape the intense rigors of college life — after which he/she finds that the test scheduled for the Monday 8:00 class did not disappear.

Z

ZZZZZZZZZ — See Sleep

W

Wallering — A non-credit enrichment course taken by a myriad of ECBC students. See Airport; Engagement.

Washing Machines — Friend and foe of the college student — one usually broken (out of six). They are your friends until you have loaded them and deposited 10 cents; then, they do strange things to your clothes.

What? — Term usually exclaimed during one of the many jet take-offs and landings.

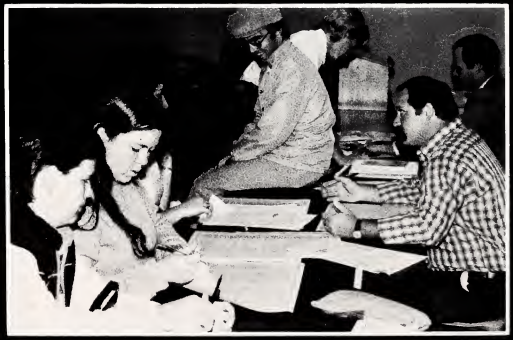
X

X-tra Curriculars — Fillers of our spare time

Y

Yearbook Staffer — Student who sacrifices time, money, and sanity to put together a book like this.

The 1985 Equestrian Staff would like to thank you for looking through this book. We hope you found something to bring back memories. As Editor, I would like to thank all those who worked with me on the staff and to Dr. Oxendine. He pushed us to meet deadlines and he ran most all the copy on the computer. Once again we hope that you enjoyed this book. Now its yours to keep. Each time you look at it remember all the work that went into it.



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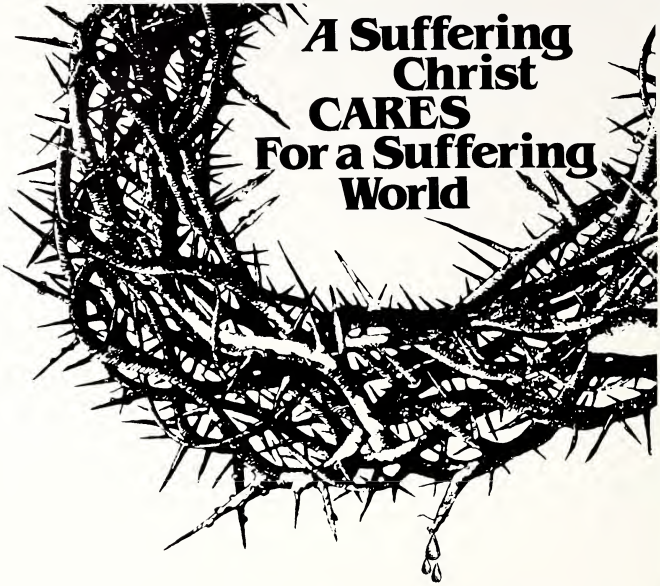

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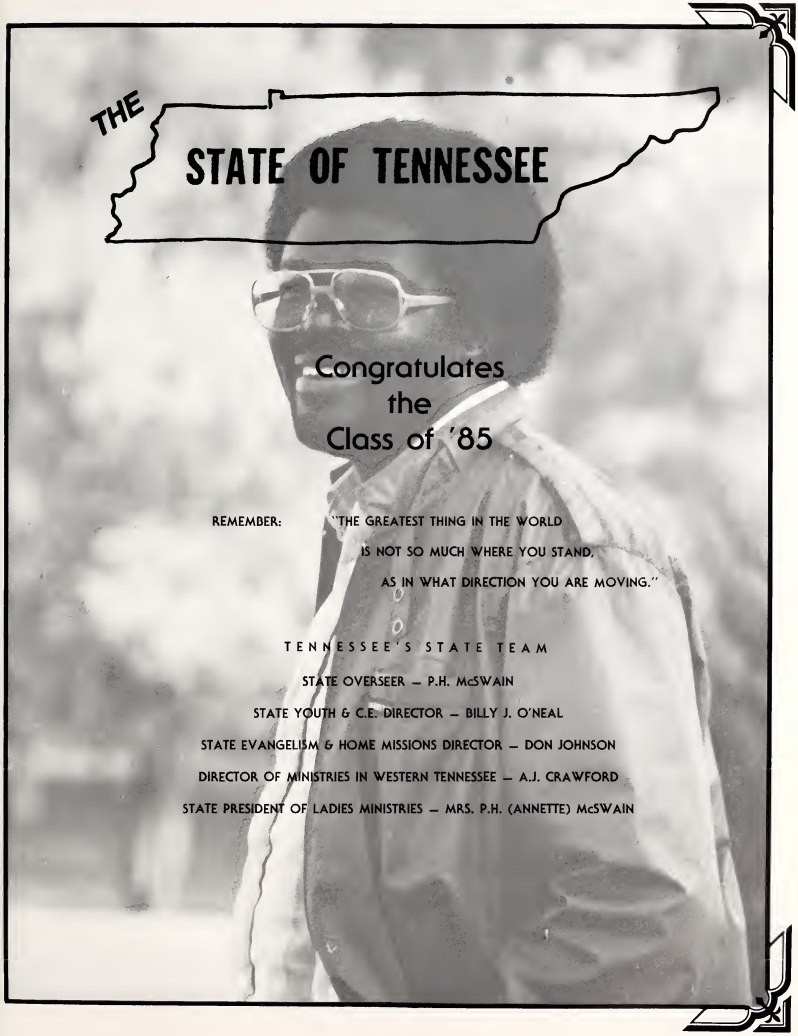
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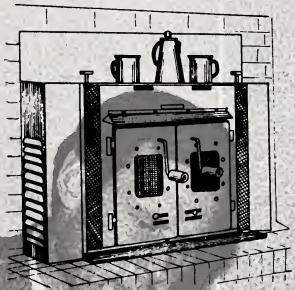

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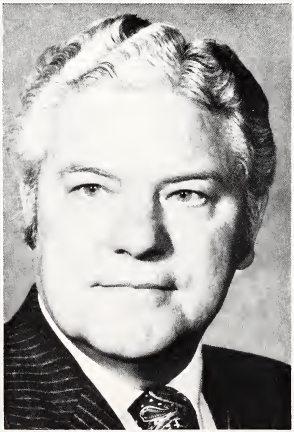

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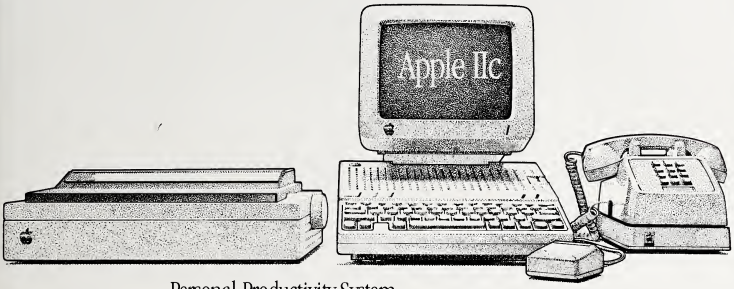

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